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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

General Administration (Protocol) Department

NOTIFICATIONS

I

No. Pro.5A/2/2025-GAD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 27th December, 2025.

S. R. O. No. 1426/2025

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of the section 4 of the Census Act, 1948 (37 of 1948), the Government of Kerala hereby appoint the officers mentioned in column (1) of the schedule below as Census Officers with Census Designation mentioned in column (2) to take, or aid in, or supervise the taking of, the Census 2027 within the Local Area specified against each of them in column (3) of the said schedule, namely:—



<i>Officers</i>	<i>Designation</i>	<i>Jurisdiction</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)
District Collector	Principal Census Officer	Respective Districts
Deputy Collector (General)	District Census Officer	Respective Districts
Joint Director, LSGD	Additional/Deputy District Census Officer	Respective Districts
Deputy Director of Education	Additional/Deputy District Census Officer	Respective Districts
Deputy Director of Economics and Statistics	Additional/Deputy District Census Officer	Respective Districts
District Planning Officer	Additional/Deputy District Census Officer	Respective Districts
District Informatics Officer	Additional/Deputy District Census Officer	Respective Districts
District Information Officer	Additional/Deputy District Census Officer	Respective Districts
District Project Manager, IT Mission	Additional/Deputy District Census Officer	Respective Districts
Sub divisional Officers/ Sub Collector/ Revenue Divisional Officer	Sub divisional Census Officer	Respective Revenue Division
Tahsildar	Charge Census Officer	Their respective Taluks including Census Towns (Non-statutory), Reserve and vested Forest area, Wildlife Sanctuaries, National Park etc. but excluding Municipal Corporations, Municipal Towns, Cantonments, Special Charges and Outgrowths
Additional Tahsildar or Equivalent	Additional Charge Census Officer	Their respective Taluks including Census Towns (Non-statutory), Reserve and vested Forest area, Wildlife Sanctuaries, National Park etc. but excluding Municipal Corporations, Municipal Towns, Cantonments, Special Charges and Outgrowths



(1)	(2)	(3)
Municipal Secretary/ Administrative Head of Municipal Corporation or Equivalent	Additional Principal Census Officer	Their respective Municipal Corporations with multiple charges (excluding Special Charges)
Additional Municipal Secretary/Deputy Municipal Secretary/Deputy Administrative Head of Municipal Corporation as the case may be	City Census Officer	Their respective Municipal Corporations (excluding Special Charges)
Chief Officer/ Executive Officer/ Secretary/Administrator	Charge Census Officer	Their respective Municipal Corporations (without multiple charges)/Municipal Towns/ Cantonment Board/Sanitary Board and similar statutory areas under separate local authorities (excluding Special Charges)
Appropriate levels below Municipal Secretary/ Administrative Head of Municipal Corporations	Charge Census Officer	Their respective Division or Zone or group of wards of Municipal Corporation with multiple charges (in Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam, Kochi and Kozhikode Municipal Corporations) (excluding Special Charges)
Appropriate levels below Charge Officer	Additional Charge Census Officer	Their respective Division or Zone or group of wards in Municipal Corporations (excluding Special Charges)

(2) As per the provisions of Section 11 of Census Act 1948, any Census Officer or any person lawfully required to give assistance towards the taking of Census and who refuses to perform any duty imposed upon him/her by this Act or any rule made thereunder, or any person who hinders or obstructs another person in performing any such duty, shall be punishable with fine up to ₹ 1,000 (Rupees One Thousand only) and in case of a conviction shall also be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to three years.



II**S. R. O. No. 1427/2025**

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (4) of section 4 of the said Act, the Governor is further pleased to delegate the Officers noted at column (2) of the above Table the power of appointing Census Officers within their respective jurisdictions.



III**S. R. O. No. 1428/2025**

Under sub-section (3) of section 4 of the Census Act, 1948 (Central Act 37 of 1948), the Government of Kerala hereby authorize the officers specified in column (1) of the schedule to Notification No. Pro. 5A/2/2025/GAD dated 27-12-2025 published as S. R. O. No. 1426 to sign a declaration in writing that any person has been duly appointed as Census Officers functionaries for the local area specified against each of them is column (3) of the said schedule.



IV**S. R. O. No. 1429/2025**

Under section 12 of the Census Act, 1948 (Central Act 37 of 1948), the Government of Kerala hereby appoint the officers mentioned in column (1) of the schedule to Notification No. Pro. 5A/2/2025/GAD dated 27-12-2025 published as S. R. O. No. 1426 as the authority for the local area specified against each of them in column (3) of the schedule for the purpose of the said section.



V

S. R. O. No. 1430/2025

Under section 12 of the Census Act, 1948 (Central Act 37 of 1948), the Government of Kerala hereby authorize the District Collectors to sanction prosecution under the said Act within their respective jurisdiction.

By order of the Governor,

K. BIJU IAS,
Secretary.

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The Government of India have notified under section 3 of the Census Act, 1948 that the Census of Population of India shall be taken during 2027, the reference date for the Census being the 00:00 hrs of the 1st day of March, 2027. Under the relevant section of the Census Act, the State Government have to appoint officers to specified areas and to authorize them to appoint the required Census Officers under them to take or, aid in, or supervise the taking of, the Census within the local area specified under their control and to authorize the District Collectors to sanction prosecution under the said Act within their jurisdiction.

These notifications are issued to achieve the above objects.

